

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kerry Zang et al.
Serial No.: 10/777,514
Filing Date: February 11, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Miller, Cheryl L.
Title: **CONICAL, THREADED SUBTALAR IMPLANT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, which sets forth an election restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Species 1: Claims 1-33. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 34-35 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for the cancelled claims at a later date.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.